ordinance no. 126 n.s.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 24 OF ORDINANCE NO. 102 N. S.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES DOES ORDAINEAS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That Section 24 of Ordinance No. 102 N. S., entitled: "An Ordinance Amending License Ordinance No. 84 N. S. and Repealing Ordinance No. 86 N. S.", passed the 15th day of February, 1943, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 24: For the business of conducting a billiard parlor, pool room or card room permission of the City Council shall first be obtained as follows:

The applicant for such a license shall file with the City Clerk of said City a written application therefor, signed by him, setting forth the nature of the business that he wishes to engage in, the place where he proposes to establish such business, including the particular building, and room or rooms. Any applicant for any such license shall accompany his application with a bond by some authorized surety company to be approved by the City Council in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) payable to said City, and conditioned that neither the applicant nor any one in his employ in such business will violate any ordinance of this City or any law of this State, or of the United States of America or any political subdivision or agency thereof, during the time for which said license is granted. That upon a violation of the condition of said bond the same shall be and become due and payable to said City and the penalty thereof may be recovered in a civil action. The conviction of, or plea of guilty by the person to whom such license is issued, or any one in his employ in such business for the violation of any such ordinance or law, shall ipso facto

work a forfeiture of said bond, and any such conviction or plea of guilty shall be conclusive evidence of such forfeiture, and in the event of such conviction or plea of guilty the license shall be cancelled.

The City Council may, if satisfied with the form of application and bond, and that the applicant is a citizen of the United States, over the age of Twenty One years and of good moral character, order issued to the applicant the license applied for upon the payment of an annual license fee of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) together with the following additional fees:

- (a) Where the application is for a card room alone the license shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00) additional for each table above four such tables.
- (b) Where the application is for pool or billiard games the license shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00) additional for each table above four such tables.
- (c) No license shall be granted to any applicant to conduct card games if three such places are then licensed or being operated or to conduct any pool or billiard games if two such places are being licensed or operated.
- (d) No license shall be issued under this section where the business to be conducted is not on the first or ground floor of the building wherein it is to be conducted.
- (e) Any room where any card game is conducted shall be so constructed that there are no partitions in said card room between the street entrance and the card tables and all tables therein are in plain view from any street entrance in said room and the windows of said card room shall be unobstructed, except by lettering which shall not occupy more than 25% of the space of any window, and said windows shall be not less than Thirty (30) square feet in dimension nor more than Four (4) feet above the level of the sidewalk.
- (f) Any business licensed under this section shall not remain open between the hours of 12:01 o'clock A. M.

and 6:00 A. M.

The foregoing Ordinance is hereby approved after passage this 18th day of December, 1947.

CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

MAYOR.

ATTEST:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

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| El Paso de Robles, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing <u>Ordinance</u> |
| No. 126 N.S. was duly and regularly adopted, passed, and approved by the City |
| Council of the City of El Paso de Robles, California, at a regular meeting of said City |
| Council held at the regular meeting place thereof, on the 15th day, of December |
| 1947, by the following vote: |
| YES: Councilmen Bryant, DeChaine, Franscioni, Hirschler and Turner. OES: Councilmen None |
| BSENT: Councilmen None |
| Dated this 15th day of December , 19.47 |
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City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the City Council, City of El Paso de Robles, State of California.